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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
DECISION ON  
REQUEST TO EXPUNGE

This is a decision on the petition, filed October 15, 2010, which is being treated as a request to expunge an assignment previously recorded against the above-identified patent.

The request is moot and therefor REFUSED.

Requestor, in effect, urges that an assignment document recorded at Reel/Frame 012104/0686 has been incorrectly associated with the present patent. As such, requestor requests that this incorrectly associated assignment document be expunged from the record of the present patent.

A review of United States Patent and Trademark Office records reveals that there is no association between the present patent and the assignment document recorded at Reel/Frame 012104/0686. Since no such association exists, there is no issue present to consider. On this basis, the present request is moot and is therefor refused.

A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition. All future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

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